



Welcome to  
**St. Joseph Catholic Parish**  
*A Faith Community Since 1868*

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*Fourteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time  
July 7, 2019*

*May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord  
Jesus Christ.*

*Galatians 6:14*

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

Weekday Mass: Mon-Fri.: 7:15a.m.

(Thursday Mass during the School Year: 9:30)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 and 11:45 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation: 6:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturdays 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. and by appointment.

[www.stjoeschool.com](http://www.stjoeschool.com)

[www.stjosephlockport.org](http://www.stjosephlockport.org)

<http://www.facebook.com/St.JosephLockport>

**MISSION STATEMENT**

We the members of St. Joseph Parish of Lockport, are called to be a community of diverse people, gathered together in faith.

As part of the Roman Catholic Church of Joliet, we strive to be the Body of Christ by living the Faith, preaching the Word, building community, serving others, especially the poor, and celebrating our unity through the sacraments.

We are committed to bring about the Kingdom of God through the words and actions of our lives.

**Membership:**

An important part of living the Faith is having a committed relationship of support to a parish. All are welcome to join St. Joseph; please call the parish office or stop by to register.

**Baptism:**

Baptisms are on the third Sunday of the month at 12:45 p.m. Parents are required to attend a Baptism Preparation program, preferably before the baby is born. Before setting any dates for a baptism with family, please call the parish office a few months in advance to make arrangements.

**Marriage:**

Engaged parishioners must contact the parish office at least six months before their intended wedding date. Do not set any dates before making firm arrangements with the parish.

**R. C. I. A.:** Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults  
Adults and teens wishing to become Catholic and/or be confirmed, please call the parish office.

**Hospital/Homebound:** If you are in a local hospital or are homebound, call the parish office if you would like Father to make a sacramental visit.

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:**

John Albrecht	Joe Rende
Nick Cifonie	Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs
Deacon Dennis	Nicole Wasilewski
Nick LaBanca	Martin Timm
Bill Molony	

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**PASTORAL STAFF:**

Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs	Pastor
Deacon Dominic Cerrato	
Deacon Dennis Stolarz	
Mr. Garry Kearnes	Business Manager
Mrs. Jean Genty	Church Secretary

**R.C.I.A.**

Mr. John Albrecht	Director
<a href="mailto:johnalbrecht47@comcast.net">johnalbrecht47@comcast.net</a>	312-550-6772

**PASTORAL CARE**

Rev. Gregory Rothfuchs	Coordinator
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

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Mrs. Kathy Gibbons	Secretary
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**SCHOOL**

Miss Lynne Scheffler	Principal
<a href="mailto:blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com">blueribbonprincipal@stjoeschool.com</a>	
Mrs. Rita Baxter	School Secretary
	815-838-8173

**ADVANCEMENT**

Mrs. Michelle Ray	Director
<a href="mailto:advancement@stjoeschool.com">advancement@stjoeschool.com</a>	815-838-8173

**Bulletin Announcements**

Deadline: Monday  
Rectory Office Hours: M-F

**Pulpit Announcements**

Deadline: Friday  
8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

[www.stjosephlockport.org](http://www.stjosephlockport.org)  
[www.stjoeschool.com](http://www.stjoeschool.com)

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text ‘lockport’ to 84576 with your mobile device  
View bulletins at [ONEPARISH.COM](http://ONEPARISH.COM)

Yes, I would like to get involved!

Eucharist Minister	Reader
Altar Server	Usher/Greeter
Choir/Cantor/Musician	Parish Council
Holy Name Society	Worship Commission

Circle any ministry you would be interested in and return this form to the rectory, or place it in the collection basket. We will contact you.

NAME

PHONE or EMAIL

**Need a visit? Let us know**

Please notify the rectory office if you or a loved one have been admitted to a hospital or a nursing home. We are not automatically notified. Also, please notify us if someone is homebound and wishes Communion or a visit.

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

*Parishioners who are homebound or in nursing homes and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call the rectory at 815-838-0187.*

**THIS WEEK AT ST JOSEPH  
July 7- July 14, 2019**

**Sunday, July 7**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses  
Debt Reduction Weekend  
Fish Pantry Weekend

**Monday, July 8**

7:15 a.m.-Mass

**Tuesday, July 9**

7:15 a.m.-Mass  
7:00 p.m.—A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Wednesday, July 10**

7:15 a.m.-Mass  
9:30 a.m. -A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Thursday, July 11**

7:15a.m. -Mass

**Friday, July 12**

7:15 a.m.- Mass  
6:00 p.m.-Wedding Rehearsal  
8:00 p.m.-A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Saturday, July 13**

2:00 p.m.-Wedding of  
Samantha Lacy and Joshua Bodenheimer  
4:00 p.m.-Confessions  
5:00 p.m. -Mass  
7:00 p.m. -A.A. Meeting in Church basement

**Sunday, July 14**

**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00, 10:00, 11:45 a.m.-Masses  
6:00 p.m.-St. Joseph Teen Group Meeting in  
School hall

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**July 13: Wedding of  
Samantha Lacy & Joshua Bodenheimer**

**July 27: Wedding of  
Megan Maloney & Nicholas Niemiec**



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**PLEASE NOTE: THE RECTORY WILL BE CLOSED  
ON FRIDAYS DURING THE MONTH OF JULY**

**RECTORY HOURS IN JULY ARE  
MONDAY THRU THURSDAY, 8:30 AM-3:30 PM**

**Mass Schedule & Intentions  
Week of July 8-July 14, 2019**

**MONDAY**

7:15 + Marge & Ray Vargocko by the Milo Family

**TUESDAY**

7:15 + John Rothfuchs by wife Merry

**WEDNESDAY**

7:15 + Joyce O'Neil by Gen Zupancic

**THURSDAY**

7:15 + José Encarnacion  
by Thomas & Joanne Kozak

**FRIDAY**

7:15 + Ray & Dave Hostert by the Milo Family  
Giggie Payne Birth. Congrats. by Family

**SATURDAY**

5:00 + Ann Riley-Ciesniewski Anniv. Rem.  
by sister Patricia  
44th Wedding Anniv. Congrats  
to Bill & Lynn Doyle

**SUNDAY**

8:00 + Hank & Maggie Woltemade  
by the Tim Hartford Family  
+ Joyce O'Neil by the St. Joseph Seniors  
10:00 + José Encarnacion by Arlene Stovall  
11:45 + Joe & Ginny Garvey by the Garvey Family



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**PLEASE PRAY** *for*

Bill Doyle Jr., Jacki Horvath, Erin Conners, Kathy Salvatore, William & Margaret Detloff, Connor & Matthais Erickson, Patrick Lamberty, Craig Corkery, Phil Timm, Alex Bratuljevich, Ezra Singletary, Heather Kubinski, Melanie Williams, Anna Allen, Virginia Butler, Paul & Diane Millies, Caity McIntire, Baby Noah Ryan, Joanne Miracle, Esmerelda & Luke Bonk, Gregory Bonk, Mary Jane Rothlisberger, Frank Smunt, Tammy Smunt, Karl Blank, Helen Krumlinde, Judy Grant, Patrick Bonk, Tom Wojciak, Jennifer Baer, Marilyn Singletary, Gary and Mark Ellison, Dorothy Manning, Cora Zgrabik, Delores Kilian, Harvey Mazur, Cindi Carter Buck, Sutton Lowry, Joe & Dolores McGrath, Mary Johnson, Leroy Fleckenstein, Mark Kehlenbach, Roger Matice, Danny Tully, Joanne Ellison, Andrew Guschwan, Ray Bruemmer, Madelyn Grillo, Naia Peña, Alfred & Maryann Peña, Kenneth Wojewocki, Marilyn Jarczyk, Tim Baldwin, Justine Weck, Bob Philbin, Michael Haddix, Bernie Muren, Michael Paggie, MaryAnn Eck, Peter Aument, Dorothy Felak, Joe Addante, Richard Johnson, Brad Golob, Rosalee D, Tom Pierson, Mary Sterioti, Jan Dreyer, Stelle Tremback, Lillian Mikan, Charles Trayer, Michael McIntire, Jonathan Cannon, "Nicholas", Bill Wetstein, Carol Fabek, and Gabby Matlak.

**LITURGICAL ROLES**  
**Saturday, July 13 & Sunday, July 14, 2019**  
**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Reader:** C. Walters  
**E.M.'s:** M. Nicholas  
 J. Walters  
 NEEDED  
**Servers:** T. Durkin  
 NEEDED

**Greeters:** R. Anderson  
 G. Nagel  
 J. Wisneski  
 A. Lostroschio  
**Music:** V. Moreno  
 B. Webster

**8:00 A.M.**

**Reader:** M. Schultz  
**E.M.'s:** N. Glynn  
 J. Hartford  
 N. Nelson  
**Servers:** N. Lorek  
 D. Lorek

**Greeters:** J. Rende  
 D. Dornan  
 M. Timm  
 M. Ardaugh  
**Music:** R. Nicholas  
 JR Gillogly

**10:00 A.M.**

**Reader:** N. Cifonie  
**E.M.'s:** T. Stark  
 NEEDED  
 NEEDED  
**Servers:** R. Potrawski  
 C. Potrawski  
 G. Lustig

**Greeters:** J. Blake  
 A. Jomant  
 F. Kucer  
**Music:** S. Lebensorger  
 Choir

**11:45 A.M.**

**Reader:** J. DeMoor  
**E.M.'s:** V. Gontarz  
 P. Burandt  
 D. DeMoor  
**Servers:** N. DeMoor  
 NEEDED

**Greeters:** M. Adelman  
 R. West  
**Music:** R. Nicholas  
 S. Connery

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;  
 Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;  
 Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;  
 Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5;  
 Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,  
 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;  
 Mt 10:24-33  
 Sunday: Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,  
 36, 37; or 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20;  
 Lk 10:25-37

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Tuesday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions  
 Thursday: St. Benedict  
 Saturday: St. Henry; Blessed Virgin Mary

**GOD'S PROVIDENCE**

Today's readings celebrate God's providence. No matter how wonderful (or heartbreaking) our relationships are, God always provides for us. No one cares for us the way God does.

Isaiah delights us with a deeply intimate image of God caring for us "as a mother comforts her child." The prophet describes us not as the usual "children of God," but as "babies." We should not resist this image, but rejoice in it. Trusting in God's care, we can all let down our guard and rest like infants in the lap of our mother.

Saint Paul's trust in God allows him to be at peace like this. He boldly declares that no one can "make troubles" for him, because he has given himself completely to Jesus. And when Jesus sends his disciples out to preach and heal, he challenges them not to provide for themselves, but to let faith be their guide.

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

It's high summer now, school is out, the pace of work slows, and some people drift away. There are visitors in the churches every summer, and familiar faces are "among the missing." Some find the summer's call more appealing than the summons of the church bells. Many, however, would not dream of missing a Sunday, and so they make their way to Mass in unfamiliar places, watching the locals for clues as to when to sit or stand, where the Communion stations are. In answering the call, they keep the "sabbatical" rhythm of the Christian life: every seventh day, the Body of Christ assembles for worship.

For centuries, there was no obligation to Sunday Mass in the sense of a written law, but Christians have always yearned to be together on Sunday. In the city of Abitina, during a persecution by the Emperor Diocletian, a group of Christians were urged to stop worshipping together on Sundays. They responded, "Then take our lives, for without the Sunday we cannot live." By a curious coincidence, the appointed readings today center us on thoughts of peace. On our Independence Day, the experience of worship situated us in community, and evoked a commitment from us to be advocates of peace in all aspects of our society's life.

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**14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Going with one other person to another city to preach the gospel may not be our vocation. However, we are doing God's work when we wish peace to those we meet. No matter the circumstances or place, a Good Steward is to act as an instrument of peace. The Eucharist empowers us to bring Christ's peace to others. As we witness Christ in our lives, may we emanate the peace that we have received.*

### THEOLOGY ON TAP 2019

Presented by the Catholic Parishes of Lockport



With Speakers

- Fr. Thomas Loya
- Fr. Burke Masters
- Melissa Novak
- Fr. Max Behna

Join us for conversations on

- Living the faith in dating and married life
- The eucharist and the environment
- Growing in holiness
- The Church and morality

Mondays in July (beginning 7/8) at 7:00 pm  
 Embers Tap House  
 933 S State Street  
 Lockport Illinois



### Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair

The 27th Annual Will County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on Thursday, August 1, 2019 from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Joliet Catholic Academy (1200 N. Larkin Avenue) in Joliet.

This annual summer event is a major countywide effort to help families who are living on low-incomes access to important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive free medical and dental services; vital information about local programs and services; and a new backpack with school supplies!

Each child attending the fair must be accompanied by an adult. Parent/guardian must bring the following items in order to receive supplies and services for their children at the fair:

- Identification for all household members
- Proof of Income
- Verification of Address



Current utility bill and/or government mail showing Will County address

Please visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org) for additional details about Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair

We are requesting your assistance to provide much needed supplies to distribute to those in need. **We would greatly appreciate spiral notebooks, folders, lined index cards, highlighters, and pencil sharpeners.** Last year, new and gently used books were also distributed We will accept any new or "like new" books appropriate for children from preschool through 12th grade.

There will be a bin in back of church for your donations.

## Stewardship

June 30, 2019

SUNDAY COLLECTION:*	N/A
Weekly Average of All ACH	
And CC Transactions	<u>4189.00</u>
Total	
(\$ loose cash: )	

For your convenience, St. Joseph's offers automatic donations through your credit card or checking accounts.

Please call Garry Kearnes at the rectory for further information, or stop by and pick up an authorization form.

Not Available because of early transmission of bulletin

### STS. ANNE AND AMBROSE PICNIC!

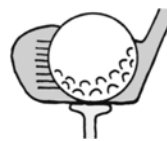
Sunday, July 28, 2019  
 Noon-9:00 pm

St. Joe's Park, Crest Hill



Food, bar, wheel, kids games, country store, bingo, raffles, and live performances from "DJ"—1-4 pm and "5 Guys named Moe" 5-9 pm

Come and have fun!



**A SWING AND A PRAYER**  
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2019  
 CANTIGNY GOLF, WHEATON  
 REGISTRATION: 11:30 A.M.  
 SHOTGUN START: 1:00 P.M.

Registration includes:

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Box lunch, drinks on the course, cocktail hour, dinner
- On-course contests with prizes

For more information, sponsorship opportunities, and to register, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org)

Registration can also be made by calling **815-724-1140**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
AND  
READERS ARE NEEDED!**

If you have considered being a eucharistic minister or a reader at church, please contact the rectory. Deacon Dennis will be available for training as the requests accumulate. Training will be held after Mass on a Sunday to be determined. We are in great need of ministers. Ministers are typically scheduled for service about once a month.

Eucharistic ministers have to be 16 years of age or older; readers can be of high school age and be able to pronounce words clearly and with volume.

Deacon Dennis will also hold a training session for altar servers in the near future. More information will be forthcoming as the school year begins. Children in 4th grade and older are invited to become altar servers.

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION 2019-20 SCHOOL YEAR**

St. Joseph School is currently accepting registration for the 2019-20 school year. Have your child attend this Christ-centered, nationally award-winning school with a nationally award-winning principal and pastor. We are proud to offer the best in education with half and full day Early Childhood programs for 3 & 4 year olds, a full day Kindergarten program, and unmatched curriculum in grades 1-8.

Please contact Miss Scheffler at  
**blueribbonprincipal@stjosephschool.com**  
or call  
**815-838-8173**

to find out more about our amazing school and available scholarships

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION  
REGISTRATION 2019-20**

Registrations forms for 2019-20 were sent home before Easter to all current families. Completed registration forms and deposit are due now.

Registration is now open to any new families wishing to register for 1st - 8th grade. Please contact the Religious Education Office for a registration form and new family information form:

**deacondennis@stjoeschool.com**

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St. Joseph Church Collectibles  
\$20  
St. Joseph Cookbooks—\$8  
Available for purchase at the rectory



**ATTENTION  
HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!**

Join us on  
**Sunday, July 14,**  
for the  
**second meeting of the  
NEW  
St. Joe's Teen Group!!!**

**We will enjoy an evening of renewal, fun,  
faith and fellowship, and some friendly  
competition! We will end the evening  
with pizza.**

**Come to St. Joe's School from  
6:00-730 p.m. Fee free to bring  
any games you might enjoy.**



**If you have questions,  
call Nick Cifonie at  
815-836-4663**

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**Catholic Charities' Counseling**

The Counseling Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet has immediate openings for new clients this summer in Downers Grove and Joliet! Counseling services are available in English or Spanish, with our masters-level clinicians.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides outpatient mental health counseling for individuals, families, and couples. Additionally, specialized services such as anger management, parenting groups and preventative education programs are offered. To make an appointment, call 815-723-0331.

To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

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**LOCKPORT TOWNSHIP H.S.  
CLASS OF 1969**

**50 YEAR REUNION**

OCTOBER 19, 2019

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(HOME, CELL, TEXT)



**Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is Opening New Site!**

In September 2019, the Diocesan Scripture School opens its first location in Joliet. The class will be located at The Cathedral of St. Raymond Wednesday evenings 7-9 p.m. and its focus in Year One will be *Old Testament Foundations*. Students may also register for Year 2 classes at Margaret Mary Parish in Naperville and its focus will be *New Testament Foundations*. Classes for this site are held Monday evenings 7-9 p.m. The *Biblical Institute* is an intensive course of study in Scripture ideal for parish leaders and parishioners who love the Bible. New students are also welcome to register now. Attend a Preview Event to experience *The Biblical Institute*. For more information, including a Preview Event schedule, a brochure, and registration forms, go to <http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/bidj>

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**Quo Vadis Days 2019**



Quo Vadis is a sports and adventure camp for 13 to 18-year-old men put on by the seminarians of both the Diocese of Joliet and the Archdiocese of Chicago at the Loyola retreat and Ecology Center in Woodstock, IL July 30-31, 2019.

The camp consists of talks, sports, games, a ropes course, Mass, prayer and time spent with seminarians and priests learning how to live as good men.

More information can be found at: <https://vocations.archchicago.org/events/quo-vadis-days>

**Welcome to St. Joseph Parish**

So that we might better serve your needs, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office (410 S. Jefferson St., Lockport, IL 60441). Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New Parishioner      \_\_\_\_\_ Moving Out of Parish

\_\_\_\_\_ New Address      \_\_\_\_\_ Returning to Parish

\_\_\_\_\_ Send Envelopes      \_\_\_\_\_ Interested in R.C.I.A.

\_\_\_\_\_ Interested in School

\_\_\_\_\_ Interested in Religious Education

**DIOCESE OF JOLIET 45TH ANNUAL SEMINARIAN SENDOFF**

*“Celebrating the Future of Priesthood”*

**Sunday, August 11, 2019 @ 1:30 pm**

**Benet Academy**

**Visit [SERRADUPAGE.ORG](http://SERRADUPAGE.ORG) for more information**

